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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

- [x] Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:
  - [x] The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on October 28, 2002.
  - The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - The enclosed amendment/reply submitted in response to the Official Action dated
  - [] Information Disclosure Statement
  - [x] Petition for Extension of Time
  - [] Other:
- [x] Also enclosed is:
  - [x] Return receipt postcard
  - [x] Check No. 18215 in the amount of \$1160.00 for the total fee as calculated below.

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- An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status was submitted previously.
- Other:
- The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated below [x] and in [x] accordance with the enclosed amendment:

| : .                                                                                                     | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | CLAIMS<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE      | FEE       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Claims                                                                                            | 18               | -= 42                            | 0               | x \$18.00 | 0         |
| Independent<br>Claims                                                                                   | 1                | -=2                              | 0               | x \$84.00 | 0         |
| Multiple depen                                                                                          | ident claims not | previously presente              | d, add \$280.00 |           |           |
| Total Amendment Fee                                                                                     |                  |                                  |                 |           |           |
| Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$750.00                                          |                  |                                  |                 |           | \$750.00  |
| If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee and Continued Examination Fee |                  |                                  |                 |           |           |
| Other fees: (specify) Petition For Extension of Time (2-month)                                          |                  |                                  |                 |           | \$410.00  |
| TOTAL FEE                                                                                               |                  |                                  | •               |           | \$1160.00 |

- A check for the total fee is attached. [x]
- Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 03-3117 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.

Dated: <u>27 Jan 03</u>

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